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METHODS USING SAME

Examiner: J. Cheu

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to an Interview Summary mailed on February 1, 2007. The Interview Summary states that a statement of the substance of the interview is due 1 month from the date of the interview (January 31, 2007) or one month from the mail date of the Interview Summary (February 1, 2007) whichever is later. Accordingly, this statement is due on March 1, 2007, and is timely filed.

REMARKS

In a telephone interview on January 31, 2007, Applicants' representative discussed with Examiner Cheu that claim 31 was listed as allowed in the Notice of Allowability mailed on November 6, 2006. Applicants' representative further discussed with the Examiner that claim 31 was dependent on claim 21, which was not listed on the Notice of Allowability. Claim 21 is described as canceled in an Interview Summary mailed on November 6, 2006 and reflective on a telephone interview between Examiner Cheu and Shirley Chen on October 19, 2006.

The Interview Summary for the October 19, 2006 interview states that "Applicant agreed to amend the claims and cancel claims 21 for condition of allowance." However, the Examiner's Amendment mailed with the Notice of Allowance on November 6, 2006 lists an amendment to claim 21, which should have been canceled, and the Notice of Allowability lists claim 31, which is dependent on claim 21, as allowed. Applicants discussed these points with Examiner Cheu in the interview of January 31, 2007, and the Examiner agreed to cancel claims 21 and 31 by Examiner's Amendment.

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